

1874 These Reports on the Fair Hill Fund were handed to Women's Meeting.

George H. Rice, 209 W. Pratt St. Baltimore, and William Ward 334 W. Lombard St. Baltimore, were appointed Correspondents for this Meeting.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fifth day afternoon.

Friends assembled near the time adjourned to. A memorial of Baltimore Monthly Meeting read in Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased Friend Martha C. Tyson was received from the Representative Committee. It was read in this Meeting and handed to the Clerk of Women's Meeting. and directed to be returned to the Representative Committee for recording.

The Friends named at a former sitting to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, consider the subject contained in the Report from Prairie Grove Quarters, read adjust the quotas of the several Quarterly Meetings and propose a Friend for Treasurer reported the following viz:

In the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to examine and adjust the Treasurer's acct. &c. having nearly all met & considered the several subjects referred to them, have agreed to report that the accounts of the Treasurer appear to be correct and are as follows.

Balance on hand 10 th mo 1873.	359.02
Received from the Quarterly Meetings.	1,769.00
" " Sale Indian Spring Property.	100.00
	<u>\$ 2,228.02</u>

Salaries Printing	237.27
" " Use of Indian Committee.	300.00
" " Insurance, repairs to Meeting	

House &c	51.00
by Reception Committee.	
Travelling expenses of Committee	287.83

to Blue River in Prairie Grove Quarters	560.00
of sale of Indian Spring Property	
Expenses of little paper &c. on account	23.54

Committee making effort to get State Legislation to abolish Capital Punishment	62.00
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Balance on hand 10th mo 28th 1874.

1,521.64

\$ 706.38

1874 All the quotas have been paid by the Quarterly Meeting, except \$31.25 due by Warrington Quarters.

We are of the judgment that the quota of Prairie Grove for the past year, now in the hands of the Treasurer, ought not to be returned to that Meeting.

We estimate there will be needed for the use of the Yearly Meeting, the sum of \$950.00, of which we propose that

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting	shall pay	40 per cent
Nottingham "	"	20 "
Faucon "	"	25 "
Centre "	"	6 "
Warrington "	"	9 "

For Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, we suggest the name of Richard H. Townsend.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Wm. H. Moore.

Memorian Brown.

Baltimore 10th mo 28th 1874.

The Report was accepted by the Meeting and Richard H. Townsend therein named, was appointed Treasurer to whom our Quarterly Meetings were directed to forward their quotas, of the sum of \$950.00 as early as convenient.

The Friends appointed at a former sitting to endeavor or to embody some of the exercises of the Meeting, produced the following Minute, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, and was directed to be inserted in our printed extracts, as follows:

On entering into a consideration of the state of Society, a holy, intense war was aroused in the minds of many Friends as to that important testimony we have been called on to bear for the promotion of the cause of Truth. Foremost and most important of all things is the nature of true worship, and the necessity of bringing the soul into that condition where it may be acted on by the Spirit of God. For hath He not said of old, He will and know that I am God; evidently implying, that is not by the exercise of intellectual faculties that a knowledge of Him is to be obtained but that when we settle into a state of reverent quietness, He will graciously make Himself known to us, by the impressions then made upon our minds. Hence it is that we do not regard vocal ministry as necessity in social worship. For if the mind be stayed on God, He hath promised, through His Son, that where two or three are gathered together